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Report from Ponce—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, January 18, as follows:

Causes of death in Ponce jurisdiction, city, playa, and surrounding country during the month of December, 1904.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—Continued.	
Digestive system	20	Grippe	13
Respiratory system	21	Rachitis	1
Circulatory system	7	Metritis	2
Nervous system	14	Hepatitis, chronic	2
Anæmia	14	Without official data	27
Tuberculosis	14		
Athrepsia	4	Total	178
Tetanus, infantile	10		
Cancer	2	December, 1903:	
Old age	4	Deaths	132
Malarial fever	13	Births	126
Puerperal fever	5	December, 1904:	
Accident	1	Deaths	178
Hydroæmia	4	Births	77

TURKEY.

Statement of pilgrims landed at Djeddah, month of October, 1904.

[From the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, December 29, 1904.]

Date of arrival.	Name of vessel.	Nationality.	Port of departure.	Number of pilgrims.	Nationality of pilgrims.	Sanitary requirements.
Oct. 2	Trouvor.	Russian ..	Bassorah ...	26	Persian, Hindu.	5 days at Abou-Said.
3	Timora	Dutch	Batavia	607	Javanese	Medical visit.
3	Missir	British ...	Suez	193	Turks and some Arabs.	Do.
4	Gulf of Trinidaddo....	Bombay	86	Hindu	10 days at Abou-Said.
4	Hachmi, sam-bouk.	Ottoman .	Confoudah .	15	Arabs	Medical visit.

^aThe pilgrims had fulfilled the quarantine period of 5 days at Camaran. One death occurred during the voyage from malarial fever.

VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Smallpox and yellow fever epidemic.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, January 14 and 21, that smallpox and yellow fever are present in epidemic form in and around La Guaira.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Enteric fever not a notifiable disease.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, January 23, as follows:

During the week ended January 21, 1905, bills of health were issued to 7 steamships and 10 sailing vessels, with 448 crew, 17 steerage, and 21 cabin passengers. Of this number I inspected 5 steamships, 4 sailing vessels, 302 crew, 17 steerage and 21 cabin passengers, of whom 3 crew, no steerage and 16 cabin passengers were taken on at this port. There was one cabin passenger in transit for Trinidad.

On January 16 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama, issued to the Royal Mail steamship *La Plata*, bound to Colon via ports on the Caribbean Sea, with 148 crew, 24 laborers, and passengers. There were 9 certificates of vaccination issued to deck passengers for Colon and 14 to laborers recruited for work on the Panama Canal.

During the week I examined 74 men to ascertain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and rejected 21.

There were 555 registered burials in November and 476 in December. The death rate for November was 2.79+ and for December 2.39+.

On January 17 the legislative assembly of this island ordered that the amendment to the public health act making enteric fever a notifiable disease be laid on the table for six months.

The failure of this amendment at this time is not positively serious because of the pure water supplied by the Government to so many parts of the island by laid pipes.

The general health of the island is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marques*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including 7 from tuberculosis.

Sierra Leone.—Two weeks ended January 6, 1905. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 50. No contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 943,544. Total number of deaths, 1,333, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 5; measles, 7; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 23, and 203 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 20, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended January 7, 1905. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended January 21, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 79, including 4 from enteric fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Three weeks ended November 19, 1904. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 141, including diphtheria 1, and 27 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of December, 1904. Total number of deaths, 59, including 24 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended December 31, 1904. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 130, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Baden—Freiburg*.—Month of December, 1904. Esti-